SEAM
Sustainable European Abrasive Manufacturers

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Sustainable European Abrasive Manufacturers (SEAM) commit to continually improve their environmental, labor and production processes.

The **SEAM program** guarantees that SEAM members, all from within the **abrasive supply chain**, manufacture, process, supply, distribute abrasives according to the sustainability standards with regards to environmental efficiency (waste, energy, resource), health and safety, quality and innovative production processes.

Vision

To strengthen the position of European manufacturers in the world by establishing a sustainability standard with regards to environmental efficiency (waste, energy, resource), health and safety quality and innovative production processes.

Objective

The program's objective is to give a path to the abrasive manufacturers and players in the supply value chain towards a more sustainable production, supply and distribution systems.

What do manufacturers have to do?

1st Part: Minimum Requirements
The plants of the companies enrolled in the program need to fulfill a set of minimum requirements organized into the three fundamental pillars of sustainability: environment, labor and economy.
Key Concepts: Compliance, ISO Standards, European Directives, Procedures

2nd Part: Evolving Targets
Once approved into the program, each company must choose several targets within the three pillars to improve on. These targets include but are not limited to energy efficiency, optimization of production processes, waste reduction, recycling of waste materials, improvement of workers' health and safety, improvement of workers' quality of life in the factory, investments to support these processes.
The SEAM members will report on their progress annually.
Key Concepts: Motivation, Encouragement, Development, Improvement

> **Striving as a business to commit to continually improve its production processes.**

The SEAM program is a call for action from the European abrasives industry to make a difference at the local, European and global levels.

SEAM Pioneers

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